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This Week

Paragraphs of the Week

Death of 15 persons in February was an increase over the number killed during the same month last year. It brought Maine's motor vehicle fatalities for this year to 21, a five per cent increase over the same period a year ago. Four children were killed while coasting. Three passengers, three pedestrians and four drivers died. One man was killed while changing a tire. Two accidents were at railroad crossings, two were collisions and two cars left the roads.

Maine received \$7,035,085 of the \$74,395,304 furnished to New England states for construction or improvement of public property during the 1939 fiscal year. This state's funds were allotted to public roads \$1,800,961; public buildings \$168,240; engineer corps \$173,781; P. W. A. \$2,697,679; W. P. A. \$2,150,157; rural electrification \$44,267.

Bridgewater Classical Academy was destroyed by fire Friday morning with a loss estimated at \$30,000. Housing 170 students, the building was erected in 1901. Wind hampered the firemen, who were assisted by the Mars Hill department.

The Maine Unemployment Commission reports that more than \$8,000,000 has been paid to approximately 82,000 unemployed persons since Jan. 1, 1938. Payments exceeding \$175,000 were made during the past two years to those in other states who formerly worked in Maine. Gross receipts for 1939, which included tax collections, interest on the funds and penalties, were \$4,153,244.68, while benefits for the period were \$3,027,078.43.

An airliner, equipped to fly 250 miles per hour at four or five miles above the ground, is to be delivered to Pan American Airways by Boeing Aircraft Co. on March 11. It has a maximum of 33 seats, four supercharged engines, a flight deck and passenger compartment. It will be used on the South American run. Called the "Strato-Clipper," this transport enables the crew to avoid nearly 95% of the bad weather of the lower flight levels.

Senator Reynolds of North Carolina offered a resolution in Congress Monday for partial settlement of England's war debt. He proposed negotiation by the President for acquiring British islands as part payments. He named Bermuda, Bimini, Nassau, Jamaica, the Windward and Leeward Islands. The Senator also proposed that the U. S. acquire British Honduras, and negotiate with France for her Caribbean islands after settlement with England.

The Federal Commerce department is trying to effect uniform state laws to govern lights on motor transports. Its investigation has disclosed that various states require six different colors on the rear of trucks and motor vans. Red, yellow, purple, blue, crystal, and green are used in a Yuletide display on vehicles to warn of their approach and departure.

Snow and rain vied this week for control of the heaviest storm that Maine has witnessed this winter. Damage in this state seems to be little while southern New England and Mid-Atlantic states suffered heavy property losses, and shipping was delayed or tied up.

Mrs. John Butts is ill at her home on Broad Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tift and Mrs. were week-end guests of Mrs. Chester French of Norway.

Miss Harriett Booth is spending a vacation from her duties at Bethel Inn at her home in Providence, R. I.

PLAYERS ANNOUNCED FOR METHODIST ENTERTAINMENT

Final preparations are being made this week by the Clubs of the Methodist Church to present an evening of fine entertainment at Odeon Hall, Wednesday, March 13, at 8 o'clock. Following are the casts of the three one-act plays:

"Sardines," by the Ladies' Aid—Mattie Eaton, Miss Myrtle Bryant, Alfreda Doolittle, Mrs. Guy Swan, Lizzie Pike, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Lucy Watkins, Mrs. Eugene Norton, Miss Ann Carroll.

"The Grandmothers of Susan," by the Mothers' Club—Susan, Rachel Gordon, Mistress Sue, Mrs. M. A. Gordon, Lady Susan, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mademoiselle Suzanne, Miss Rebecca Gordon.

Dame Susannah, Mrs. Sidney Dyke, "The District School at Blueberry Corners," by the Nons Jeune Filles Club—Schoolteacher, Miss Pendergrass, Miss Rebecca Gordon.

Pupils: Obadiah Buzzard, Miss Barbara Hall, Patience Smithers, Miss Faith Brown, Clorinda Geyser, Miss Sylvia Merrill, Kitty Kumback, Miss Elizabeth Lyon, Bobby O'Lee, Miss Sylvia Bird, Sim Dipse, Miss Christie Thurston, Mehtable Jones, Miss Mary Robertson, Billy Crowfoot, Mrs. Verna Dyke, Luther Ketchum, Mrs. Marjorie Freeman, Samantha Piper, Mrs. Gertrude Fossett.

There will be several specialties between each play, including selections by the Grammar School Orchestra and Glee Club.

GOULD DEFEATS NORWAY SKI TEAM IN CLOSE MEET

These two teams participated in one of the most interesting meets of the year last Saturday. The morning events, downhill and slalom, were conducted at Chapman's. This field could be developed into an exceptionally fine ski hill with a little work. It afforded the boys an excellent chance to test themselves on a tough course.

Norway's team included two very fine skiers who have been making a name for themselves all season in the open races held every Sunday at Pleasant Mountain. On the day after this meet Sidney Russell captured both the Eastern Open Class C downhill and slalom there. He not only won each event but defeated all competitors by a wide margin. The Gould team presented more balance, however, and on figuring up each event except downhill came out just a few points to the good. Gould's outstanding men were E. Brown and Cummings. Brown won the jumping with leaps of 57 and 61 feet while Cummings had the remarkably fast time of 17 minutes 33 seconds in the cross country.

The summary of those figuring in the team score is as follows:

Downhill: Twitchell (N) 35.7, Russell (N) 37.1, E. Brown (G) 37.5, Cummings (G) 38.0, Runyon (G) 38.2, Bickford (N) 38.7, Bull (G) 40.0, Smith (N) 40.7.

Slalom: Russell (N) 34.0, E. Brown (G) 35.9, Bull (G) 36.9, Bickford (N) 37.2, Adams (G) 37.4, Runyon (G) 38.0, Twitchell (N) 39.2, Hall (N) 46.7.

Jumping: E. Brown (G) 59 ft., Russell (N) 58½ ft., Bickford (N) 57½ ft., Cummings (G) 52½ ft., M. Brown (G) 48½ ft., Smith (N) 42½ ft., Twitchell (N) 30 ft., Barker (G) 26½ ft.

Cross Country: Cummings (G) 17.33, Russell (N) 18.50, Easton (N) 18.60, Adams (G) 18.53, Miller (G) 19.16, Roberts (N) 19.41, Hall (N) 20.23, Bull (G) 20.33.

Final score: Gould 399.6, Norway 391.1.

Miss Margaret Hamlin of Portland spent the week-end at her home here.

ALL BETHEL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED MONDAY

Two contests in the local election Monday forenoon brought out a little more interest than usual, with 441 votes cast. All officials of the past year were returned to office with no close decisions, showing marked approval of the way the town's business was handled.

Scores for the rivals tallied thus: For Third Selectman—Carroll E. Abbott 290, Clarence Bennett 131; for Road Commissioner—Bert Brown 350, Jesse B. Chapman 88. Moderator was William S. Hastings of East Bethel, who conducted the meeting in an excellent manner.

Officers
Clerk—Alice J. Brooks
Selectmen—Ernest F. Bisbee, John H. Howe, Carroll E. Abbott
Treasurer—John M. Harrington
Collector—Walter E. Bartlett
Road Commissioner—Bert Brown
School Committee—Edith K. Howe

The afternoon session which opened at 2 o'clock followed in general the routine outlined by the budget committee. The rate of pay for the Selectmen was fixed at \$3.50 per day for time served, and the Road Commissioner will receive \$4.00. The rate to be paid for collecting taxes is .008 and the Collector will receive 15 cents apiece for excise taxes. All this is the same as last year.

It was voted to pass over the article in regard to election or appointment of an Auditor, as it was explained that under the new way the State may approve a local auditor and if this cannot be done the work must be done by the State Department of Audit or by some outside approved party. They also voted to pass over articles relating to laying sewers from the homes of Charles Merrill and Everett Merrill to Mill Brook. After a short discussion the same rate befell the article seeking to have all purchases of \$25 or more put up to bids with two or more dealers.

After considerable explanation by F. E. Russell, school committee member, \$12,000 was voted for common schools. This was the amount recommended by the school committee and printed in the report. However with the prospect of \$1,500 from the State Equalization Fund the budget committee cut their figure to \$11,000. Mr. Russell told the voters that this State's contribution must be in addition to any amount regularly raised by the town and was for the purpose of improving the schools, and that in order to be in line for further money from this source a lower town appropriation was not advisable.

The Moderator was authorized to appoint a budget committee and after the close of the meeting he named the following to serve for next year: Ernest F. Bisbee, John H. Howe, Carroll E. Abbott, Bert Brown, F. E. Russell, Hugh D. Thurston, Guy Bartlett, Robert D. Hastings, Fritz J. Tyler, Harry N. Head, Fred F. Bean, D. Grover Brooks.

Contributions
Common schools \$12,000.00
Secondary schools 8,000.00
Textbooks 500.00
School supplies, ink water 824.00
School repairs 500.00
Insurance on school houses 93.75
School physician 100.00

Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of the Republican Voters of the town of Bethel at the office of Gerard Williams on Thursday, March 14th, 1940, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Town Committee and delegates to the State and District conventions, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before said caucus.

Gerard S. Williams, Chairman
Minta K. Williams, Secretary

OXFORD COUNTY POMONA MEETS AT WEST PARIS

Oxford County Pomona met at West Paris Tuesday with the smallest attendance for some time, probably on account of the heavy snow storm in the early morning. There was one candidate for the fifth degree and he declined to go in alone.

The dinner tables were decorated with St. Patrick napkins and hand made shamrock stand ups for favors. The afternoon program consisted of:

Greetings, Mary Holmes
Selections, School Orchestra
Remarks on Americanism

A. R. Cummings
Reading, The Home Talent Rehearsal, Muriel Emery
Selections, Orchestra
Essay on Washington, Cathryn Cummings

Remarks, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes
Essay on Lincoln, Dorothy Perham
Songs, Hayward and Sayward Lamb

Accordian solos, Elala Komilainen
Marion Doll dances, Stanton Lamb
Vocal solo, Helmi Cummings
Skill, Grange members
Songs, Lamb twins

Reading, It Couldn't be Done, Mrs. Bartlett of Bethel
Visiting Juvenile Conference, Mrs. Hanson
America, Grange

Several of the songs were encored. Mrs. Lamb accompanied the children's songs.

ERIK BROWN ELECTED TO CAPTAINCY OF SKI TEAM

At a meeting of the members of the winter sports team held recently, Erik Brown received the honor of being elected honorary captain for the past year.

Erik has been an outstanding man on the ski team for two years and is also responsible for a large part of the interest and enthusiasm shown in the sport of skiing at Gould. He is a junior and will be back another year for competition.

The team has one more meet scheduled at Andover this coming Saturday. While Andover has no outstanding stars they had enough balance to win third place among all teams competing in the state meet at Auburn.

School Superintendent 600.00
Public Health Work 61.00
Roads and bridges 3,000.00
Winter roads 3,000.00
Parish, Village streets 500.00
Tarvin, W. Bethel Plat 200.00
State Aid road con 999.00
State aid maintenance 1090.20
Third class road maint. 1,190.00
W. P. A. project 1,000.00
Travel Sunday River road 500.00
Maintenance of sewers 200.00
Support of poor 4,000.00
Town officers' bills 2,900.00
Abatement 512.60
Memorial Day observance 50.00
Bethel Band 200.00
Advertising Bethel 200.00
Treasurer's bond 35.00
Collector's bond 25.00
Fire expense 250.00
Care of cemetery 75.00
Gravestone expenses 700.00
Bethel Library 400.00
Interest 700.00
Public Liability Insurance on town vehicles 225.00

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SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION AT RUMFORD

The March term of Superior Court opened at Rumford Tuesday, Justice George Emery of Hollis presiding.

Grand jurors were Mary B. Bancroft, Norway; Herbert I. Bean, Bethel; Edith Brown, North Waterford; John Burgess, Dixfield; Francis Buzzell, Fryeburg; Agnes F. Chase, Hanover; Lucian F. Davis, South Paris; S. Roy Edwards, Oxford; Charles Evans, Harrison; Myrtle Gates, West Paris; Emma B. Howe, Rumford; E. S. Lane, Upton; Arthur Linscott, Brownfield; Albert Russ, Bryant Pond; Percy F. Smith, East Brownfield; Charles Stanford, Lovell; Marion E. Tebbets, Locke Mills; C. F. Tripp, Canton Point.

Traverse jury, to report this morning, is: Leland J. Andrews, East Sumner; R. M. Bean, Bethel; Henry Boyker, Bethel; Mrs. Edmund Bryant, Sumner; Agnes M. Cormier, Rumford; Chester Decoster, Sumner; Peter Doherty, Rumford; Bertha Fox, Andover; Isabelle Gammon, Canton; Leslie Gordon, West Paris; Clara Howard, Dixfield; Kenneth Hinkley, Upton; Oliver Kidder, Dixfield; Sarah C. Latham, Rumford; Lyle S. Martin, Rumford; Waldo Merrill, Andover; Clement Worcester, Hanover; C. A. Young, Roxbury.

The grand jury retired immediately with County Attorney Robert T. Smith. At 4.30 Wednesday afternoon they arose, reporting 16 indictments, three of which were secret. Indictments made public are:

Sidney Howe of Bethel, negligently shooting a human being.
Everett Heald of Lovell, adultery.
Robert Allen and Ray Greenlaw, both of Paris, breaking, entering, and larceny.

Wesley E. Pierce and John H. Pierce, both of Westbrook, breaking, entering and larceny.
Arthur Watson of Rumford, indecent assault.

Roscoe Crockett, Dixfield, statutory rape.
George Ross, Rumford, and Arthur Galsson, Mexico, using an automobile without the owner's permission.

Ray McPhee of Rumford, breaking, entering and larceny.
Philip Gallant, Rumford, breaking, entering with intent to steal.
Philip Gallant, Rumford, malicious mischief.

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So -- YOU THINK YOU'RE SMART

And we don't doubt that you are! Here's a chance to prove your "K. Q." (Knowledge Quotient) is above average. Each week, in these columns, you'll find a list of seven general questions, one of them illustrated.

How many of them can you answer?

Guess Again

is fun for every member of the family. Not too hard, not too easy, "Guess Again" is entertaining and informative. And—just in case you're not sure your "X" went in the right place—the answers may be found, together with our "grade" IN THIS PAPER

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and two children have gone to Middle Intervale to care for the family of Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Frank Osgood. Mrs. Osgood is caring for Mrs. Beatrice Thompson's family of Bethel while she is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and daughter, Thelma, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sessions, Locke Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball were in Norway Saturday on business. Miss Helen Kimball has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Stone, and family at Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Grindle called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders Sunday.

Leslie Kimball plans to open his sugar house this year. He usually taps around seven hundred trees.

EAST STONEHAM

Schools closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. Louise Gibson going to her home in Limerick and Edith Grant to Isle Au Haut, Me. There is much sickness throughout the town and many were unable to attend Town Meeting.

The Sewing Bee met at the Church vestry Thursday, all members of the Ladies' Aid serving on the committee.

Mrs. Fred Bartlett, who has been at her camp for the past week, returned to Norway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rogers and two children of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Millett of Waterford were guests of Mrs. Georgia McAllister Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Lewis of Norway is with her daughter, Mrs. Carla Richardson, for a while.

Town Meeting passed off very quietly as there were not many changes made in town officers. Dinner was served at the Church vestry to the usual crowd.

East Stoneham Church is at the head of the list throughout the Greater Parish in Church attendance. The Church is well filled each Sunday.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. William Harrington, Miss H. H. Harrington and Mrs. Paul Croteau were calling on friends in Bethel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrington returned to Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. T. R. Carter and son Tommie were guests of her parents at Mechanic Falls a few days last week.

Earl Jr. and Nancy Cummings spent their vacation with their sister, Mrs. Albert Morton, at Newry.

Perley Ratney and sons have moved into Paul Croteau's place.

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THE OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH NOTES

Good news: Church attendance is definitely up. Sunday was one of the best days in a long time, Easter and Christmas not being excluded. It is a sign of good health throughout the parish. What we seem to be experiencing is a growth, slow, but substantial. We all feel encouraged.

COMING EVENTS:

Friday, the 8th, the North Waterford-Stoneham Pilgrim Fellowship will hold a party. Also that evening is the Lovell Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, the 10th, regular services at the regular times.

Monday, the 11th, in Waterford a Church Cabinet meeting; in Stoneham the Y. A.'s meet with the Doughies.

On Tuesday night the next to the last North Lovell service for this winter.

Wednesday, the 13th, the Lovell Y. A.'s meet with the Dallingers.

On Thursday evening the bi-monthly Council Meeting of the parish will be held in Waterford. A discussion of the Constitution is planned. All are invited.

On Friday evening, the 15th, an All Parish Pilgrim Fellowship party is planned for Waterford.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK:

On Saturday, the 2nd, the Pilgrim Fellowship Council met at the Lovell Parsonage to make plans for the coming month.

Sunday, Communion was observed throughout the Parish. In the evening the Union Service of the Pilgrim Fellowship was entertained by the Waterford group. Lunch was followed by a social hour. The worship service was led by the Lovell group with the Rev. Warren Palmer as the speaker. The Norway group were guests for the evening. The next union meeting will be held in Stoneham April 7, with the Stoneham group in charge.

Tuesday, the 6th, an Oxford County minister retreat was planned for Waterford with Professor Zerby the speaker. In the evening Professor Zerby was scheduled to speak in Lovell.

SOUTH ALBANY

Alice Andrews was a week-end guest at Roy Wardwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball and R. E. Hill were Sunday callers at Hugh Little's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stone and Ivan Kimball were in Portland last Wednesday.

Arthur Wardwell was in Norway on business Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Saturday evening. Cards and Chinese checkers were played. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Richard Clark from Gorham, Maine, was in this place Thursday on business.

Walter Tyler has been yarding some wood for Sadie Rowe.

Roy and Arthur Wardwell have been trucking pulp to Rumford this past week.

Lilla Stearns has been spending some time in Bethel and Portland with her daughter, Huldah, and son L. D.

CENTER LOVELL

Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph McAllister spent Thursday evening with her sister, Mrs. B. J. Stearns, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilson were in Portland Monday to see their son, Enfield, at the Hospital.

Will Hurd had a bad heart attack one day last week and is being cared for by a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Helm, two children, and Mrs. John McKeen were in Denmark, Sunday, to call on Mrs. Helm's aunt.

Webster McAllister and Leo Wells have been tearing down the Starks cottage for the Severance brothers.

Congratulations and best wishes are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bell on their recent marriage.

M. W. Stearns from Berlin, N. H. was in town to attend town meeting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Farrington returned to their home in the village after spending several months in Portland.

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ALBANY, VALLEY RD.

Frank Vashaw's family have moved from Bethel into the house formerly occupied by Fred Little field and family.

There were 33 present at the church service held by Mr. Hodges at the Town House school house Sunday afternoon, which broke the winter's record for attendance.

Bud Payne has gone to Freeport to stay at his mother's, Mrs. Lois Hall's, and work in the shoe shop.

Miss Laura Inman, who is keeping house for her father and brothers, spent the week-end at Bethel.

There was a good attendance at the service held by Rev. Millard Littlefield Thursday evening, and we were sorry to hear it will be Mrs. Tebbetts' last visit before summer. The new piano has been purchased and was used at the meeting.

EAST BETHEL

Robert Hastings, Barbara and Virginia Hastings were in Portland Friday. Barbara and Virginia Hastings were week-end guests with Miss Toft in South Portland.

Mrs. O. B. Farwell and Willard Farwell were in Portland and South Portland Saturday and Sunday. Deborah Farwell spent the past week as guest of Mrs. Flora Kierstead and Miss Toft, returning home Sunday with her mother and brother. Miss Toft, Barbara and Virginia Hastings also returned to Bethel with them.

Miss Alta Brooks was in Newry at Herbert Morton's during the past week.

Eight tables of whist were

in play Saturday evening. Mrs. Laura Bartlett and Mrs. Hilda Swan were tied for high score and drew to see who should receive the prize. Mrs. Swan and Malcolm Farwell received first prizes; Mrs. Charles Reed and Carl Swan Jr., consolation prizes. Cakes, sandwiches and coffee were served by the committee. Proceeds of this party go to the Farm Bureau fund for Farm and Home Week delegates.

ALPHONSE LEFEBVRE

Alphonse Lefebvre who had worked for Urban Bartlett for several months was taken seriously ill Friday afternoon. He was removed to Rumford Community Hospital Saturday evening, where he died Sunday afternoon of spinal meningitis. He had been having ear ache and sinus trouble for some time and thought this headache was the same. He was gone from Saturday evening until Monday and suffered a fall which was the cause of his illness.

Due to the fact that several neighbors assisted in helping Mr. Lefebvre to bed and others in taking him to Rumford, four families with children are in strict quarantine and two other adults cautioned to stay away from public gatherings. The schools which should have reopened Monday are enjoying a few more days of vacation until it is definitely settled by Health officials which pupils may attend.

The doctors seem to agree that, as Mr. Lefebvre's illness was due to a fall, it isn't one of the contagious types of meningitis, but precautionary measures have to be taken anyway.



Stock up at this Big Sale of

CANNED GOODS

3 cans	6 cans	12 cans	CLOVER FARM Crushed
PEAS	33c	79c	PINEAPPLE 3 8 oz. cans 25c
CLOVER FARM Telephone	33c	61c	CLOVER FARM Tid Bits
GLLENDALE	25c	49c	PINEAPPLE 3 8 oz. cans 25c
CORN	25c	49c	CLOVER FARM Rich Flavor
GLLENDALE Green	25c	49c	PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 oz. 29c
BEANS	29c	55c	BLUE SEAL
WAX BEANS	29c	55c	OLEOMARGARINE 2 lbs. 21c
GLLENDALE No. 2 Can	23c	45c	CLOVER FARM
TOMATOES	29c	55c	MILK 4 tall cans 27c
CLOVER FARM	29c	55c	Famous "50" COCOA 2 lb. 17c
CORN	29c	55c	GLLENDALE Vacuum Pack
CLOVER FARM Small Sweet	33c	95c	COFFEE 1 lb. can 23c
PEAS	33c	95c	GLLENDALE Orange Pekoe
CLOVER FARM Wax	23c	67c	TEA 1/2 lb. pkg. 29c
BEANS	23c	67c	FOSS' VANILLA 2 oz. 25c
CLOVER FARM Green	23c	67c	JELLY BIRD EGGS 2 lb. 25c
BEANS	23c	67c	MALTEX CEREAL pkg. 23c
CLOVER FARM Solid Pack	33c	97c	CAMAY SOAP bar 6c
TOMATOES	33c	97c	CLOVER FARM Oven Baked
CLOVER FARM	49c	\$1.43	BEANS reg. 2 tall cans 29 c
FRUIT Cocktail	49c	\$1.43	GLLENDALE
GLLENDALE Sliced or Halves	29c	85c	CATSUP reg. 14 oz. 12 1/2c
PEACHES	29c	85c	Total 41 1/2c

FOODLAND CUT	2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c	- FRI-SAT. SPECIALS -
BEETS	2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c	BONELESS
CLOVER FARM		CHUCK ROAST 1b. 25c
COD FISH CAKES 10 oz. 10c		FRESH GROUND
CLOVER FARM Fancy Sliced		HAMBURG 1b. 17c
PINEAPPLE No. 2 1/2 can 23c		CORNER BEEF
CLOVER FARM Sliced or Halves		BRISKET 1b. 19c
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 19c		STAR PURE PORK LINK
CLOVER FARM		SAUSAGE 1b. 21c
GRAPEFRUIT 2 No. 2 cans 25c		BACON Squares 1b. 12c
CLOVER FARM		SUNKIST Navels Juicy Large
STRAWBERRIES can 27c		ORANGES doz. 27c
CLOVER FARM Bartlett		FLORIDA SEEDLESS
PEARS No. 2 1/2 can 25c		GRAPEFRUIT 4 for 19c
CLOVER FARM Bartlett		CALIFORNIA Crisp Iceberg
PEARS 3 8 oz. cans 25c		LETTUCE 2 heads 15c
CLOVER FARM		TEXAS Bunch
Fruit Cocktail 3 8 oz. cans 25c		CARROTS bunch 5c
GLLENDALE Sliced		TEXAS Fresh and Clean
PINEAPPLE No. 2 1/2 can 19c		SPINACH pk. 19c
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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Merle MacKillop and daughter Thelma and Miss Dorothy Dunbar returned home from Massachusetts last week. Miss Thelma MacKillop is gaining slowly from her operation for appendicitis but expects to stay at home a while.

Arthur Ring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, who has been sick several weeks, is gaining.

Postmaster Lee M. Rowe has gone to the C. M. G. Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Marion Mason is helping Mrs. Lois Davis in the Post Office.

Charles Barker is on the sick list. Mrs. Florence Perham has returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital, and is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Vera Buck is caring for G. W. Q. Perham since his return from the Rumford Community Hospital.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, March 2nd. After the business meeting a program was given by the officers, or someone else as their helpers. Program as follows:

Harris Hathaway, Assistant Steward, Richard Felt, harmonica solo.

Otis Evans, Steward, Song, Drink to me only with thine eyes. Encore, Love's Old Sweet Song.

Clayton Ring, Overseer—Reading.

Mrs. Olive Davis, Chaplain (program) Music on Guitars and song duet, Mrs. Olive Davis and Mrs. Annie Davis.

Mrs. Florence Cushman, Treasurer. Reading, Beautiful Maine.

Mrs. Martha Dudley, Secretary. Mrs. Alice Dudley, Recitation.

Everett Davis, Master, Reading, Sister Simmons.

Roll Call, What Magazine Do You Like Best and Why? National Geographic and Saturday Evening Post as leaders.

A Town Meeting dinner was served by Franklin Grange Monday. Committee were Mrs. Martha Dudley, Mrs. Edith Hathaway and Miss Esther Bean.

Next meeting will be March 16th and will be the 65th Anniversary of the Grange. State Master, Ardine Richardson is expected to be present. The meeting will begin at 8.30 in the evening.

Refreshment committee for that meeting will be Mrs. Olive Davis and the Misses Edith Whitman and Lucy Curtis.

The program committee, Mrs. Martha and Mrs. Alice Dudley.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Hazen Libby and son and Mrs. Fred Cole of Portland are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes.

Laurene Britton spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Most of the citizens here attended town meeting at Locke Mills Monday.

Mrs. Roland Hayes, Miss Fay Morgan and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were in Norway for the day Wednesday.

Callers at Ernest Curtis' Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newell and two sons and Mrs. Ella Day of West Paris.

Dinner guests of Doris Hayes on Thursday were Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. Hazen Libby of Portland, Mrs. Ralph Bacon and Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris, Mrs. Wilbur Yates, Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Miss Fay Morgan of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Britton of Tubbs district and Mr. and Mrs. Merl Whitman of Woodstock on Sunday.

Roy Millett was in Lewiston on business Friday.

Miss Helen Tamlander visited her friend, Zylpha Morgan, at West Paris for a few days this week.

Most of the children took advantage of the excellent sliding conditions on Hayes Hill, during their vacation.

Fred Curtis was in Lewiston to get his car registration on Wednesday.

Miss Zylpha Morgan spent the week-end with Helen Tamlander.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

The school is holding a card party at the school house Friday evening, March 8.

Russell Ferroll is working at the mill in Locke Mills.

School began Monday after a week's vacation.

Lester Coolidge Jr. spent a few days last week at East Bethel.

Mrs. Floyd Coolidge is confined to her home with a sprained knee.

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WEST PARIS

The Friendly Class of the Universalist Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. Twenty ladies enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Games and stunts followed the devotional period. A penny lunch was served by the committee, Mrs. H. W. Chapman, Mrs. Maud Day, Mrs. Clara Gordon, Mrs. Geneva Tuell.

West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., observed visiting officers' night Tuesday evening, the visitors conferring the first degree. Supper was served preceding the meeting. More than a hundred were present, the visitors coming from Buckfield, Harrison, Mechanic Falls, New Portland, South Paris and Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell C. Rich Jr. were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews.

Mrs. Maynard T. Chase, Mrs. Lillian Doughty and Mrs. Maud Day spent Tuesday with Mrs. B. E. Austin at Norway.

Miss Ruth Stearns, who has been training at a New York Hospital, returned Thursday and was the guest Friday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stearns. She went to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Friday evening where she is a student nurse.

Mrs. Merle Oak motored from Presque Isle Thursday, arriving at 12 o'clock to spend the week-end with her husband, who has recently purchased the George Spaulding store.

The Men's Supper at the Universalist Church, Friday evening, was a great success. The menu of Herrick.

roast pork, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, apple sauce, buttered carrots, hot rolls, banana pudding, whipped cream and coffee was most appetizing.

Rev. H. A. Libby attended the Baptist Convocation week before last and the Methodist Convention last week, both in Portland.

Mrs. Libby conducted the Wednesday evening prayer service last week in the pastor's absence. A good small orchestra has been playing at the Sunday evening services, also some special vocal parts have been added.

The Young Ladies' Fellowship Group had a six o'clock supper and evening at Mrs. Mona Cole's Monday of last week.

There were two fire calls this last week. One was at the home of Bill Farr on Churchill Hill and the second was when an automobile caught fire in the school yard Monday evening. Rufus Rice of Bethel was the owner of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith joined a party of ten at the "Whittlers" in Norway Sunday afternoon in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Joe Barrett.

The card party in the Fireman's Hall last Saturday evening was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Ross winning high scores.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holmes have moved to Windsor, Vt., where they both have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small have moved home from Strong and are in the upstairs rent of Randall a great success. The menu of Herrick.

The Helping Hands Class (Ladies' Adult) of the United Parish Church held their monthly meeting last Friday afternoon and evening with a six o'clock supper. The afternoon was spent working and the evening in a business, quiz and readings program.

George Spaulding has returned to West Sumner.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felt entertained their son, Lester Felt, and friend, Vera Morgan of Corinth, Maine and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strout of Mechanic Falls.

Funeral services for Erwin Robbins of Woodstock were held at I. W. Andrews funeral home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bearers were members of the family. Words of comfort were spoken by Rev. Alton Verrill.

Mrs. Angie Robbins visited with her family at Mechanic Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stevens of Trap Corner were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rich of West Paris spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews.

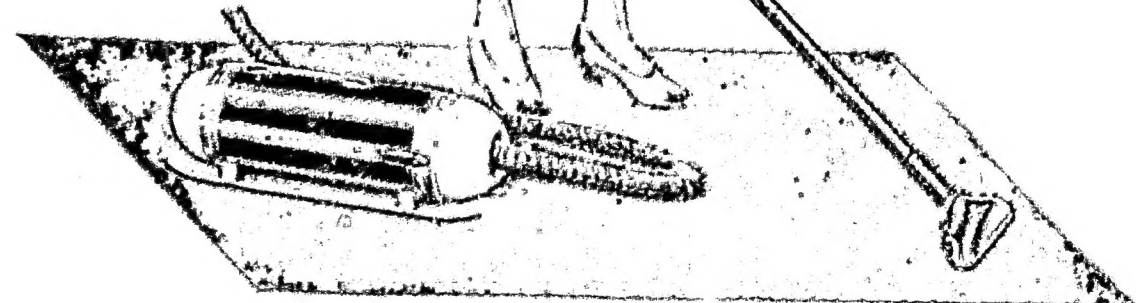
Linwood Felt has gone to Turner where he has employment on a large farm.

Town meeting is over once more with very little change in town officers. Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson was elected as the new member on the school board; Arthur Thurlow was reelected as road commissioner for this part of the town.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1940

Washington Still a Forest When First Congress Met

Washington still was just a forest
on the Potomac "some place be-
tween the mouths of the Eastern
Branch and the Connequogue." The
United States was a govern-
ment on paper. It had a Constitu-
tion, freshly ratified, writes Robert
C. Albright in the Washington Post.
It lacked a President, a legislature
and a judiciary, all duly provided
in aforesaid document.

In New York a small group of per-
plexed gentlemen impatiently were
trying to muster a quorum for the
first congress under that Constitu-
tion. The quorum wouldn't muster.
It looked as though it never would.
It was in fact, March 4, 1789, a
sizeable span back across the arc
of years that have since linked 75
congresses in unbroken progression
and cemented a loose confederation
into a power among nations.

But the gray dawn of that day in
1789 was not an auspicious start for
a daring young government. Faint
words penned into a faded old jour-
nal tell the story of that first meet-
ing of the first congress.

"The number not being sufficient
to constitute a quorum, they ad-
journed from day to day."

Out of 32 elected senators only 8
were present. Of 59 representatives
but 14 were on hand. From "day
to day" stretched into weeks. It
was 27 days before the house could
count a quorum. It was another
six days before the senate could
proceed.

Amazon Valley Shelters Gorgeously Plumed Bird

In the dense forests of South
America through which flow the
Amazon river and its tributaries,
above the cock of the rock, accord-
ing to naturalists who have de-
scribed him, the most beautiful bird
in the world, writes a correspond-
ent to the Michigan Farmer. He is
a gorgeous creature, in a coat of
bright orange, black-tipped wings
and tail, and a marvelous double
crest which runs backward from the
top of his bill, over the top of his
head, like the ridge of a helmet.

To see them dance you must
peer through the underbrush in the
dense shadows. If you are fortunate,
you may see a score of birds in a
natural amphitheater, the spec-
tles gathered on bushes surround-
ing an open space in the center
of the stage.

Here this radiant, feathered ac-
tor takes his place, and his solo
dances begin. With lowered wings,
and outspread, pumping tail, he
walks round and round the stage,
circling the ground and spring-
ing into the air—the spectators in
the bushes, meanwhile, giving ev-
ery evidence of keen enjoyment of
his act.

When he is tired, he joins the
spectators, while another male takes
his place on the stage. Nobody
knows how long the dancing con-
tinues—probably until every young
bird has done his stunt.

CRACKING THE WHIP



The SNAPSHOT GUILD HOW TO TAKE BABY PICTURES



It's easy to take good baby shots indoors with any camera—and easier if you have a camera with fast lens. With photo bulbs, box-camera snaps can be taken at night.

GOOD baby pictures are easy to
take indoors, with photo lights,
—provided you follow a few simple
rules.

Probably the chief difficulty, in
indoor shots, is that your subject
likes to crawl about—and thus gets
away from the spot illuminated by
your photo lights. There are two
simple solutions for this. Either
give the baby a toy to amuse him
and help him "stay put," or else
place him where his movements are
restricted. For example, in the crib
or play pen.

Here is a simple routine which
will help you get better baby pic-
tures indoors. First, load the cam-
era with high speed film. Pick a
suitable spot for the pictures, and
arrange your photo lights for a soft,
diffused lighting, with no harsh
shadows. A No. 1 and a No. 2
"food" bulb in cardboard reflectors,
four feet from the subject, are cor-
rect for box-camera snapshots on
high speed film.

Turn on the lights before you
place the baby. Put him in posi-
tion—give him a bright-colored toy
or one that makes a noise—and
start shooting. Wind the film im-
mediately after each shot, so as to
be ready for the next pose or
change of expression. A whole
series of good pictures can be

taken in a few minutes, and the
best expressions will usually come
within that time. Five minutes is
long enough for the average ses-
sion of baby pictures.

A fast camera is an advantage
in taking these pictures. Use a
shutter speed of 1/50 second, with
1/8 lens opening, or 1/100 second
at f/6.3—and you are more sure
of a sharp picture, even if the
baby moves slightly at the moment
of exposure.

With a fast lens, you can also
take indoor pictures by daylight or
sunlight coming through a window.
The baby picture above was taken
in that manner. An f/8.3 or f/4.5
lens is fast enough, if you use high
speed film and a 1/35 second shut-
ter speed. In the picture above, the
bedspread acts as a reflector,
throwing light into the shadows.
This is desirable, as there should
be no harsh, black shadows in a
baby picture.

Every parent should have a full
album of baby pictures, tracing the
child's growth. The more of these
pictures you take, the easier it is to
take them, because you gain a bit
of experience with each shot. And
a complete record of a baby's
early life—especially that first year
—is a precious thing... one that
you will always treasure.

John van Guilder

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BE IN THE PAPER



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 63

The Auxiliary met for its regu-
lar meeting Friday evening, March
1, in Legion Home.

The Americanism Chairman
thanked all the members who help-
ed in any way to make our public
program of Feb. 24 the complete
success that it was. The Unit joins
her in thanking all the teachers
and the general public for their
response which resulted in the 450
attendance.

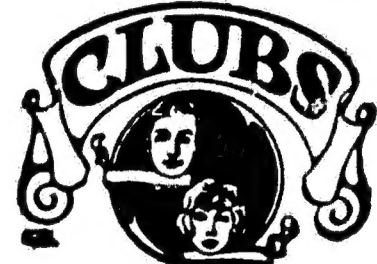
Publicity Chairman Fannie Cum-
mings spoke on the committee's
success in advertising the patriotic
meeting. President Anne Kimball
appointed Past President Clara
Jackson chairman of the Resolu-
tions Committee on Caps.

The Second District Council
meeting in Farmington Feb. 27 was
attended by Ina Smith and F.
Cummings and they reported Dept.
Pres. Gladys Jameson of Bangor
guest of honor.

The Post and Unit have accepted
an invitation from the George A.
Mundt Post of Bethel to attend
their public installation of the
Sons of the Legion in the Grange
Hall March 14th. It is hoped some
of the children, especially the sons,
will attend. The Lamb twins have
been requested to sing on this
program.

The next meeting falls on the
anniversary of the Legion's 21st
birthday, March 15, and plans are
to observe it in a small way. The
March birthdays, Miss Clara Jack-
son and Comrade Joe Barrett, will
entertain.

At the close of the meeting, Pres-
ident Anne Kimball served cookies,
doughnuts, crackers, cheese and
coffee to both Post and Unit.



At the last meeting of the Sons
of the American Legion it was
voted to hold a whist party at the
Legion rooms Thursday, March 28,
to assist in raising money toward
current expenses. Refreshments
will be served and a nominal fee
of 20 cents will be charged. The
next meeting will be this Friday,
March 8. All members should try to
be present at this meeting. Mem-
bership cards have been received
from national headquarters, and in-
formation will be given out about
the installation of officers to be
held March 14 which will be pub-
lic.

The first Garden Club meeting
of the season will be held at the
girls' dormitory on Wednesday,
March 13, at 3 p. m. Miss Sarah
Staples will be the hostess and
Miss Margaret Lundy will be the
speaker. All Garden Club members
are urged to be present.

The next meeting of the Junior
Guild will be held Wednesday, the
13th, at the home of Mrs. Patricia
telephone bridge and whist party
Bennett. The Guild is planning a
to be held on Friday evening, Mar.
15.

Fifteen Scouts and one official
were present at the meeting of the
Boy Scouts Monday evening. The
following tests were passed:
Stanley Davis, first class map mak-
ing, service and uniform; Lendall
respiration, oral first aid; Edward
Novens, second class artificial
Little, second class thrift. The
Panthers are ahead in the contest
by 29 points. Games were played.

The Girl Scout troop met at the
Legion rooms Friday afternoon.
The meeting was led by Mrs. Mabel
O'Brien. The following badges
were presented: musicians, Ina-
belle Bennett and Rebecca Phil-
brick; first aid, Patsy O'Brien and
Betty Warren.

At the meeting of the Epworth
League Sunday evening the follow-
ing officer exalted of... all with



● Peek-a-boo is a baby's game
but peeking at the answers in
this quiz game is against the
rules. Instead read the question,
mark choice of answer in the
space provided, check for cor-
rectness and tally score.

(1) You don't have to be a genius
to know that a quatrain is: (a)
order restricting sick persons, (b)
small quart, (c) stanza of
four lines, (d) folk-dance. ☐

(2) To clabber is to: (a) fumble,
as in football, (b) stumble, as in
racing (c) baffle, as in puzz-
les, (d) curdle, as does milk. ☐



(3) These soldiers carrying pots-
toes are on this kind of duty: (a)
A. W. O. L., (b) K. P.,
(c) A. P., (d) CCC? ☐

(4) An expurgated edition of a
book is: (a) cleansed of all offensive
material, (b) an "extra-best-seller,"
(c) censored by army officers, (d)
original edition without
changes or deletions. ☐

(5) Slalom is a term used in: (a)
meat markets, (b) skiing, (c) swim-
ming, (d) whist. ☐

(6) If you're gregarious you have
a tendency to: (a) catch colds eas-
ily, (b) be sociable, (c) have a
weak heart, (d) eat ☐

(7) Centigrade is related to: (a)
highway building, (b) scholastic
ratings, (c) temperature read-
ings, (d) grain gradings. ☐

ANSWERS ON PAGE EIGHT.

LOCKE MILLS

Kling Bartlett was called to New
York Friday by the illness of his
daughter, Mrs. Peter Toolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packard of
Portland were guests at James
Ring's Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Day and Miss Grace
Bartlett were in Rumford Satur-
day.

The Community Club served din-
ner Monday for town meeting.
Over \$17 was cleared.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of March 4

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per cent
I	\$2.00	\$3.40	58
II	2.00	2.70	65
III	5.00	3.75	50
IV	2.00	2.75	66

V \$11.00 \$12.60

VI \$1.00 \$1.45 47.5

VII 2.00 2.35 65.2

VIII 1.55 44

VIII 5.00 4.05 46.4

\$9.00 \$10.40

Fourth and Sixth Grades have
banners.

ing officers were elected: pres-
ident, Maurice Brooks; first vice-
president, Muriel Bean; second
vice-president, Herbertina Norton;
third vice-president, Rachel Gon-
don; fourth vice-president, Sylvia
Bird; secretary, Edwin Brown;
treasurer, Donald Brown; installa-
tion committee, Barbara Hall, Ver-
na Thompson, Marilyn Bird.

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TOWN MEETINGS

ANDOVER

Moderator—Sylvanus Poor
Clerk—H. M. Thomas
Selectmen—C. A. Hall, Roger L. Thurston, Waldo E. Merrill
Treasurer—A. L. Lang
Collector—Claribel Ferrin
Road Comm.—T. H. Learned
School Committee—Alma Hewey

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges	\$1200.00
Winter roads	1500.00
State aid road	799.50
State aid patrol	300.00
Third class maintenance	568.00
Public health nursing	24.00
Support of poor	500.00
Current and contingent	1300.00
Town hall	275.00
Public library	150.00
Interest	1000.00
Notes and bonds	3000.00
Hydrants	800.00
Street lights	800.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Mothers' aid	300.00
Tar Pine and Church Street	400.00
Common schools	3700.00
High school	2550.00
Repairs	100.00
Supplies	225.00
Textbooks	250.00
Insurance	241.39
Laboratory	75.00
Superintendence	283.83
Resident Physician	1000.00
Total appropriation	\$21391.72

BROWNFIELD

Moderator—A. G. Walker
Clerk—E. E. Rounds
Selectmen—F. M. Walker, Arthur Dennett, Earl F. Rogers
Treasurer—F. L. Marston
Collector—F. L. Marston
Road Comm.—J. A. Lewis

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges	\$1400.00
Winter roads	2500.00
State aid road	800.00
State aid patrol	443.00
Third class maintenance	743.00
Support of poor	700.00
Town officers	1000.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Common schools	4000.00
High school	1700.00
Repairs	400.00
Textbooks	300.00
School Nurse	48.00

BUCKFIELD

Moderator—W. H. Conant
Clerk—A. T. Cole
Selectmen—V. C. Keene, G. H. Beasey, S. J. Bryant
Treasurer—A. T. Cole
Collector—Geo. H. Record
School Committee—R. C. Herrick
Road Comm.—Almer Gammon

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges	\$1200.00
Winter roads	1500.00
State aid road	799.50
State aid patrol	400.00
Third class maintenance	794.00
Support of poor	1500.00
Town officers	800.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Interest and loan payments	Excise tax and 500.00
Common schools	4400.00
High school	3000.00
Repairs	300.00
Supplies and textbooks	500.00
School bond int.	125.24
School Nurse	69.00
School laboratory	75.00
School library	75.00
Music teaching	200.00
Art equipment	200.00
Total appropriation	\$19088.74

BYRON

Moderator—Ralph H. Young
Clerk—Thelma D. Ferrin
Selectmen—Ralph H. Young, Edwin C. Knapp, Kenneth D. Knapp
Treasurer—Elva I. Knapp
Collector—Elva I. Knapp
Road Comm.—Frank P. Ferrin
School Com.—Helen M. Knapp
Auditor—State

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges	\$700.00
Winter roads	100.00
State aid road	300.00
State aid patrol	700.00
Third class maintenance	140.00
Support of poor	500.00
Town officers	350.00
Interest	100.00
Common schools	1500.00
School Nurse	10.00

CANTON

Moderator—J. K. Forhan
Clerk—Colby G. Walker
Selectmen—M. A. Waite, F. L. Briggs, Horace Worden
Treasurer—Colby G. Walker
Collector—E. E. Fuller
Road Comm.—Charles Hodge
School Committee—C. A. Ray

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges	\$1400.00
Winter roads	1500.00
Street lights	500.00
State aid patrol	800.00
Schools	8000.00
Repairs	850.00
Refire notes	3500.00
Miscellaneous	3000.00

DIXFIELD

Moderator—E. L. Stetson
Clerk—Chestina Gilkey
Selectmen—D. A. Gates, A. D. McIntire, R. R. Howard
Treasurer—Chestina Gilkey
Collector—Lizzie M. Russell
Library members—E. L. Stetson, Newton S. Stowell
School Committee—Grace Foster
Auditor—R. R. Howard

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges	\$2300.00
Winter roads	1500.00
State aid road	900.00
State aid patrol	525.60
Third class maintenance	643.00
Support of poor	2500.00
Town officers	2200.00
Memorial Day	85.00
Interest	400.00
School house fund	5000.00
Common schools	3200.00
High school	4000.00
Repairs	700.00
Supplies and textbooks	500.00
School Nurse	120.00
Total appropriation	\$36863.60

GILEAD

Moderator—Floyd Mason
Clerk—Thelma Schoch
Selectmen—F. A. Wight, Floyd Mason, John Losler
Treasurer—Goldie A. Wight
Collector—John Lester Witter
Road Comm.—Lester Witter
School Committee—Doris O. Lord

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges	\$150.00
Winter roads	150.00
State aid road	50.00
State aid patrol	469.20
Third class maintenance	77.00
Support of poor	100.00
Town officers	425.00
State aid construction	450.00
Interest	550.00
Loan payments	1000.00
Purchase grader	175.00
Common schools	1100.00
Current expenses	200.00
High school tuition	250.00
Repairs	50.00
Supplies and textbooks	125.00
Cutting bushes	75.00
Lights	90.00
School Nurse	15.00
Out of State tuition	50.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	15.00
Total appropriation	\$5572.20

GREENWOOD

Moderator—Leo G. Cole
Clerk—Ruth F. Ring
Selectmen—Harry M. Swift, D. R. Cole, Nestor Tamminen
Treasurer—James W. Ring
Collector—Jason R. Bennett
Road Commissioners—South end, Roland Hayes; North end, Lester W. Cole
School Committee—Hazel Millett

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges	\$2500.00
Winter roads	1200.00
State aid road	533.00
State aid patrol	550.00
Third class maintenance	775.00
Support of poor	1200.00
Town officers	1200.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Interest	500.00
Loan payments	1000.00
Schools	5300.00
Repairs	300.00
Supplies	125.00
Textbooks	100.00
School Nurse	25.00
Street lights	288.00
Total appropriation	\$15621.00

HANOVER

Moderator—G. C. Barker
Clerk—Rose R. Howe
Selectmen—Wesley V. Bean, Harry E. Chase, Elwood Richardson
Treasurer—Marjorie Cammings
Collector—Una Stearns
Road Commissioners—Selectmen
School Com.—Frank Worcester

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges	\$600.00
Winter roads	300.00
State aid road	300.00
Third class maintenance	38.00
Support of poor	300.00
Town officers	225.00
Common schools	1800.00
School Nurse	5.00

HARTFORD

Moderator—Harold Gammon
Clerk—James E. Irish
Selectmen—Vernon A. Howard, Frank A. Bragg
Treasurer—Lorenzo M. Littlehale
Collector—Millie S. Phillips
Road Commissioners—Lewis Hayford, William Hayford
School Com.—Harold Gammon
Auditor—George M. Graffam

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges	\$1500.00
Winter roads	1000.00
State aid road	799.50
State aid patrol	230.00
Third class maintenance	1025.00
Support of poor	500.00
Town officers, etc.	1000.00
Memorial Day	5.00
Snow fence	100.00
Cutting bushes	300.00
Loan payments, note	1185.00
Mothers' aid	225.00
Dependent children	130.00
Bonding town officers	60.00

Common schools	2150.00
Flags	10.00
High school tuition	850.00
Repairs, school grounds	10.00
Supplies and textbooks	100.00
Office supplies	25.00
School Nurse	30.00
Superintendent's salary	250.00
Advertising natural resources	25.00
Total appropriation	\$11,521.66

HEBRON

Moderator—Donald L. Needham
Clerk—E. E. Johnson
Selectmen—Ernest L. Bumpus, Frank D. Sturtevant, Bernard C. Lowell

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges	\$1200.00
Winter roads	1000.00
State aid road	799.50
Third class maintenance	554.00
Support of poor	400.00
Town officers	1400.00
Memorial Day	8.00
Interest	150.00
Common schools	2500.00
High school tuition	1850.00
Repairs	50.00
Supplies	60.00
Textbooks	75.00
School Nurse	33.00
Miscellaneous	2108.15
Total appropriation	\$12187.65

HIRAM

Moderator—Seward R. Thompson
Clerk—Raymond C. Cotton
Selectmen—Herbert Moulton, E. W. Burgess, Lewis Bacon
Treasurer—Charles Cotton
Collector—Hazel D. Burgess
Road Commissioners—Frank Merrifield, Hartley Pendexter
School Com.—Walter Mackey

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges	\$6000.00
Winter roads	3000.00
State aid road	1074.50
Third class maintenance	381.00
Support of poor	15000.00
Town officers	3250.00
Loan payments	Excise tax 23010.52
School fund account	600.00
Repairs	1400.00
Supplies	50.00
School Physician	50.00
Total for schools, \$29,399.10	
Total appropriation	\$81,773.44

MEXICO

Moderator—John J. Johnson
Clerk—Benj. J. Robertson
Selectmen—Ronald Burke, Fred I. Howard, Carroll D. Austin
Treasurer—Charles L. Stanley
Collector—Randall V. Williams
Road Commissioners—Selectmen
School Com.—Inez M. Andrews
Auditor—State

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges	\$6000.00
Winter roads	3000.00
State aid road	1074.50
Third class maintenance	381.00
Support of poor	15000.00
Town officers	3250.00
Loan payments	Excise tax 23010.52
School fund account	600.00
Repairs	1400.00
Supplies	50.00
School Physician	50.00
Total for schools, \$29,399.10	
Total appropriation	\$81,773.44

NEWLY

Moderator—L. E. Wight
Clerk—Susan E. Wight
Selectmen—L. E. Wight, R. L. Foster, E. G. Warren
Treasurer—Susan E. Wight
Collector—Fred W. Wight
Road Commissioners—Fred W. Wight, R. L. Foster
School Com.—Albertine Walte
Auditor—State

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges	\$300.00
Winter roads	600.00
State aid road	533.00
State aid patrol	940.00
Third class maintenance	163.00
Interest	50.44
Common schools	1800.00
High school tuition	200.00
Supplies and textbooks	100.00
School Nurse	15.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Supt. of School's salary	165.00
Current and contingent	500.00
Total appropriations	\$5526.44

NORWAY

Moderator—Donald B. Partridge
Clerk—David A. Klaim
Selectmen—Victor L. Partridge, Claude A. Haskell, J. Merton Wyman
Treasurer—Robert F. Bickford
Collector—Fred W. Rowell
Road Commissioners—Leon G. Newcomb, Inside; Abel M. Thurston, Outside
School Com.—Geo. L. Sanborn

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges	\$4500.00
Winter roads	4100.00
State aid road	7000.00
State aid patrol	1395.00
State aid patrol	750.00
Third class maintenance	1478.00
Support of poor	5000.00
Town officers	5000.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Interest	2700.00
Office expense	1800.00
Town camp	625.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Bushes	500.00
Sidewalks	250.00
Trees	300.00
Dependent children	500.00
Hall rent	250.00
Armory	400.00

Lights	144.00
Contingent fund	800.00
Library	1200.00
Agri. course	900.00
Home economics	600.00
Repairs	1700.00
S. insurance	1600.00
School fund	32700.00
Abatements	800.00
Health and welfare	94.00
Adv. natural resources	150.00
School Nurse-Social worker	300.00
St. improvement bond	2000.00
High school bond	2000.00
Workmen's comp. insurance	550.00
Total appropriation	\$87761.00

PARIS

Moderator—Robert T. Smith
Clerk—Robert W. Wheeler
Selectmen—Percy L. Turner, Leroy J. Abbott, Ellis C. Ellingwood
Treasurer—Robert T. Smith
Collector—A. French Stevens
Road Commissioners—Selectmen
School Com.—Leroy S. Abbott
Auditor—State of Maine Dept.

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges	\$7500.00
Winter roads	5000.00
State aid road	1062.00
State aid patrol	1200.00
Third class maintenance	1802.00
Support of poor	10000.00
Town officers	5000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Sidewalks, new and repair	1500.00
Interest	3591.50
Common schools	20,000.00
High school	12,000.00
Repairs	375.00
Supplies	1000.00
Textbooks	1000.00
Renovation school house	33000.00
Sprinkler system school house	4500.00

PERU

Moderator—W. S. Arnold
Clerk—Howard Turner
Selectmen—E. B. Knox, W. B. Kidder, J. L. Knight
Treasurer—Howard Turner
Collector—Esbjorn Wiken
Road Comm.—Leslie L. Gordon
School Com.—Stowell Eustis

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges	\$2750.00
Winter roads	2000.00
State aid road	900.00
State aid patrol	800.00
Third class maintenance	1200.00
Support of poor	3500.00
Town officers	1700.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Interest, in miscellaneous acct.	10.00
Loans payments, raised	3000.00
Out of reserve	5000.00
Common schools	4500.00
High school tuition	3500.00
Repairs	350.00
Supplies and books	300.00
Tractor snow plow	900.00
Misc. acct. and excise tax	500.00
Total appropriation	\$26,535.56

STOW

Moderator—William Sanborn
Clerk—H. S. Emerson
Selectmen—H. S. Emerson, E. A. Fernald, W. A. Sampson
Treasurer—Ruth Bryant
Collector—Irving Bryant
Road Comm.—Irving Smith
School Com.—Philip Andrews
Auditor—State Dept. of Audit

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges	\$650.00
Winter roads and overdrawn bills	500.00
State aid road	200.00
State aid patrol	225.00
Third class maintenance	204.00
Mothers' Aid	120.00
Town officers	800.00
Cutting bushes	125.00
Electric lights	138.00
Roofing for tractor house	100.00
Common schools	550.00
High school	650.00
Textbooks and supplies	75.00
Total appropriation	\$4127.00

SUMNER

Moderator—V. J. Barrett
Clerk—H. L. Cobb
Selectmen—D. C. Varney, A. B. Farrar, P. V. Redding
Treasurer—H. L. Cobb
Collector—G. E. Redding
Road Commissioners—C. F. Ring, East; G. E. Redding, West
School Committee—Annie Garey, 2 years; Alma Abbott, 1 year
Auditor—State Dept.

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges	\$1800.00
Winter roads	1250.00
State aid road	833.00
State aid patrol	330.00
Third class maintenance	742.00
Support of poor	1000.00
Town charges	900.00
Memorial Day	40.00
State aid—bushes	175.00
Town road—bushes	160.00
Common schools	2800.00
High school tuition	1200.00
Repairs	80.00
Textbooks	225.00
School Supt. and expense	275.00
School Nurse	30.00
Snow fence	100.00
Town officers' bonds	40.00
Total appropriation	\$11346.00

SWEDEN

Moderator—W. H. Page
Clerk—Orpha

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Captain Carl Norwood has been sent from his native England to the Kador River district in India, along with his indispensable manservant, Moses O'Leary, soldier of fortune. Norwood's job is to survey the district to determine whether a valuable secret diamond mine belongs to the temple priests or to the ruler, the Maharajah of Kador.

CHAPTER II—Norwood calls on the British Residency to pay his initial reports. On his way he catches a glimpse of two women in a palace carriage, one of whom is young and beautiful. The other woman he knows to be the Maharajah's wife. O'Leary later tells him that the young woman is an American girl named Lynn Harding, who with her aunt, Mrs. Deborah Harding, is a guest at the palace.

CHAPTER III—Mrs. Harding and Lynn, her niece, are guests at the Maharajah's palace. On a sightseeing tour Mrs. Harding sprains an ankle, and sends for the palace aid. Prince Rundhla, handsome, spoiled nephew of the ruler, comes to her rescue and takes her back to the palace where he meets Lynn.

CHAPTER IV—At a banquet that night the palace attended by Captain Norwood, Mrs. Harding takes one of the party's pills, and becomes violently ill. She is placed in bed and arrangements are made for Lynn to move out of the quarters with her aunt and stay with the Maharajah.

CHAPTER V—That evening Prince Rundhla attempts to make love to Lynn. She is unwilling to listen to him, and at the crucial moment Norwood appears on the scene, much to Rundhla's disgust. Norwood sees her home.

CHAPTER VI

Norwood changed into khaki and followed O'Leary's lantern. O'Leary was nervous, talkative, deliberately disrespectful. Being only one-third Irish, two-thirds of his truculence was assumed, not genuine. However, Norwood understood that.

"Someone," said O'Leary, "must have overheard us talking near the palace gate. I was followed to camp. Heard him. Couldn't see him. We're followed now. They'll take your number down unless you watch out. All you officers believe, because your uniform was made in London, that you've only got to call the police and—"

"Shut up."

"All right, strafe me! That's the Army for you. I'm not Army. I'm an underpaid civilian supernumerary. Sack me if you want to."

O'Leary resumed his discourse: "Then believe this, while you was performing an officer's job with a bandolier and a beauty, I sat thirsty by the camp fire, so the smoke 'ud keep the skeeters off me, hoping for one o' my spurs to show up. But came along a man I don't know (Crep) up surreptitiously. Spoke Pundjab, mispronouncing it. It weren't his right language. Says he, 'How much?'"

"Gave you money?"

"Not one cent! He wanted to know your price to side with the priests against the Maharajah."

"What did you tell him?"

"Nothing."

"What did you do?"

"He was gone so quick I missed him with the new iron skillet what the cook had stuck to clean itself among the embers. Damned night-red-hot. If I'd hit him, he'd be stizzled. Point is that whoever sent him will be figuring they tried the wrong diplomacy. Next thing, knife or bullet. Dodge 'em and look out for poison. Make the cook taste everything and then bury the cook. From now on, I eat nothing. Even whiskey ain't safe. They can drill and plug the bottle, but it kills more comforting than ground glass or bamboo fiber. The priests know you died at the palace tonight. They're dead sure the Maharajah greased your palm. Well, there's where the camp is. 'Tain't safe to go closer."

"Wait here," said Norwood.

O'Leary picked up a stick. He shadowed Norwood along the footpath, until Norwood peered beneath the waterfall. He had to stand on a slippery ledge of rock. As O'Leary had foretold, the moon's rays didn't wantly penetrate, but it was torch-

Norwood stood there for several minutes watching spectral figures dump blue clay from baskets, to be carried away by the river.

"Look out!" yelled O'Leary. Norwood jumped. A living cobra, flung by an unseen hand, struck his face—fell writhing—struck—missed. Norwood almost fell into the pool beneath the waterfall, but O'Leary crashed him, shoved, almost fell in, too, but scrambled—regained his footing—attacked the cobra—beat it with the long stick, slew it.

"Now are you satisfied? Lied to you, did I? Going on in through the hole, or acting sensible? Want to know how it feels to be pitched in the dark down a diamond mine?"

"Back to camp," said Norwood. "Thank you. I'll take whiskey! Watch your step, and watch your Uncle Moses. If I signal, don't call me a liar, don't quit!"

As foster-mother, Aunt Deborah Harding had neglected no detail of Lynn's mental education. Whatever Lynn did, she did well. She had been taught to ride perfectly. On one of the Maharajah's thoroughbreds, in the early morning cool, she looked worthy of the splendid animal that she controlled with no visible effort. Lynn, the mystic Indian daybreak and the vigor of her motion through the long mauve shadows, were all one merriment to make a man's eyes widen and his heart leap.

One could recognize Rundhla from a mile off by the way he swung his right arm at the trot, an unconscious habit that it had been nobody's business to tell him about. But Rundhla could ride, too. They were a pair to stop and gaze at.

Lynn seemed to have forgotten the previous night's disagreement. She appeared glad to see Norwood: "What are you doing up so early?"

"The sight of you on horseback is better than sleep," he answered. "I had dreams about you."

"Bad ones?"

"I can't remember. You know how dreams escape you when you wake up."

"Come along for a gallop."

"Can't. Sorry." Looking at Lynn's eyes, thinking about Rundhla, Norwood spoke unguardedly. "My man is signalling some people waiting for me near the waterfall. I must go. I will call as soon as I can." He looked straight at Rundhla.

It was then that Lynn noticed that Rundhla and Norwood hadn't spoken.

"Should I introduce you?" she suggested, laughing.

Norwood saluted her, checked his horse, and rode away, not looking backward. He heard Rundhla laughing.

O'Leary met him by the river, full of self-importance:

"You should send me to Geneva! I'm a diplomat. They're waiting. If you're nice, and no one's looking they may let you see the mine. I convinced 'em that all you're here for is to blow the government's nose. It needs blowing. I told 'em, on account of some sneak squealing on 'em that their mine isn't safe for laborers, and you're here to muzzle the talk."

"I would like to muzzle you," said Norwood.

"Same as it says in the Bible about muzzling the ox that grinds your corn," O'Leary answered.

Norwood studied him a moment. There was only one way to get the value out of O'Leary. No use making him sulky. Keep him busy.

"Go to the bazaar," he ordered. "Here's some money. Pick up all the palace gossip that's going the rounds."

"I get paid small a rat—just small—han and I'll catch him. This isn't

much money."

"It's all you're going to get."

"One o' these days," said O'Leary, "I'm going to hire a secretary and take a chance with the Official Secrets Act and dictate my memoirs. Page one, I'll tell 'em the intelligence is run by cheap 'uns. They'd make a Scotchman feel like multiplying loaves and fishes, free for nothing!"

Norwood rode alone along the river bank until the path grew narrow near the waterfall and he could no longer see the huge bulk of the temple, nor even the city wall that followed the curve of the river beyond the dam. He dismounted and hitched his horse to a shrub. The water tumbled innocently, lazily over the dam; there was hardly a hint behind that beautiful curved translucent screen there might be the mouth of a tunnel. The river water was vaguely blue.

There were four men seated near the ledge on which Norwood had nearly lost his life the night before. They stood up, greeting him respectfully. They were Brahmins but not priests; they looked like responsible men of affairs who might, perhaps, be trusted with the financial details of some of the temple business. He plunged straight to his subject:

"One of our Air Force pilots has reported having glimpsed an open pit surrounded by those outlying buildings near the temple area. It's an open secret that the priests have been working a diamond mine for centuries. We have heard the mine is dangerous. I want a secret look at it. Perhaps I can advise you how to make it safe. One other thing: stop dumping clay in the river. Perhaps I can advise what to do about that. As for the dispute about ownership, my party is running a survey line to establish facts. I have seen nothing yet to suggest that the priests are not the rightful owners. If you see any documents, I'd be glad to see them. My report isn't the last word, but it's likely to carry weight."

If Norwood hadn't been thinking about Lynn and Rundhla, he might have noticed that the Brahmins looked a lot too pleased. One of them, pushing past him, slipped a tiny black paper envelope into Norwood's left-hand tunic pocket. He apologized for having brushed against him. Norwood had hardly noticed that he did.

The four held a whispered consultation. Then their spokesman said, in excellent English, but with a trace too much silk in his voice:

"We appreciate your honor's courtesy. But we are intermediaries, on whom it is incumbent to convey the message to the proper quarter. It



"My report is likely to carry weight."

shall doubtless have immediate consideration." He paused, then added, as if choosing an innocuous polite phrase: "We know well that your honor's report will have great weight. We hope that your honor's judgment may not be influenced by worthless arguments."

Back in camp, Norwood sat under the tent awning to have his boots polished by his servant, while he gave orders for the day.

"Sergeant Stoddart," he said suddenly. "There's a middle-aged lady in the Maharajah's guesthouse who had a rather bad spill yesterday. Bruises. Perhaps abrasions. Might be complications if she isn't careful. A Bengali doctor is attending her, and you can't always depend on those fellows to use fresh antiseptic."

"I'd be awful sick, before I'd let

one of 'em dose me, sir."

"Well, before you go down to the river, take a look in my medicine chest. You'll find a new two-ounce bottle of iodine. I think I'll take it to her. Wrap it up so that it won't break. I'm going to see the Resident."

The Resident was in his office, reasonably civil, but he frowned when Norwood told him about the palace supper.

"You met the Hardings, I suppose? What did you make of them?"

"Tourists. Beautiful niece. Terrible aunt. I gathered, without being told, that the aunt has money."

"Rundhla show up? Did you notice anything suggestive of the possibility of scandal?"

"I thought the niece a damned nice girl, sir. A bit romantic. Any conversation with the Maharajah?"

"Yes. I was alone with him until midnight. He showed me all the documents that he seems to think bear on his claim to own that temple property. He seems very anxious to avoid a lawsuit, and it isn't difficult to guess why, though I'm not a lawyer. He showed me nothing that even half persuaded me he has a case against the priests. Of course, we'll know more when we've run the survey. But as far as I've gone, I should say the priests have a walk-over."

"You sound prejudiced."

"I haven't a trace of prejudice, sir, one way or the other."

"Why not reserve your opinion? Are you off now to call on the Maharajah?"

"Yes. I'm a bit early, but I have something to do on the way."

"Very well. Keep me posted."

—To be continued—

WARRANT FOR CORPORATION MEETING

To Philip S. Sayles, Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greeting:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corporation, in Bethel, qualified to vote in Corporation affairs to meet in the Corporation Building, situated in District No. 15, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1940, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to-wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear and act on the report of the Assessors, Tax Collector, Engineers, Treasurer, and Auditor.

Article 4. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To choose a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year and to establish the price to be paid therefor.

Article 8. To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To choose three Fire Engineers for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To choose one member of the Park Commission for three years.

Article 11. To choose one member of the Park Commission for two years.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the employment of Police or Night Watchmen for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the care of Parks, and for removing dead limbs from trees over village streets for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise to pay the members of the Fire Department for their services and to pay the other expenses of the Department for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise to pay the Bethel Water Co. for the use of hydrants for the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise to pay for lighting the Streets for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the Hose Fund, for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the use and care of a dump for the ensuing year.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the extermination of the Gypsy moth in the Corporation, for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see if the Corporation will vote to pay for the bonds of the Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for maintenance of a public Skating Rink located on land of Bethel Village Corporation, for the ensuing year.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for Miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of abatements made by the Assessors for the year ending March 11th, 1940.

Article 24. To see if the Corporation for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of, the Bethel Village Corporation to pay indebtedness of said Corporation due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum of money, or sums of money, not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4000.) and to deliver the note or notes of the Corporation therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the Assessors of the Corporation.

Article 25. To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this First day of March, A. D. 1940.

HERBERT R. ROWE
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Assessors of Bethel Village Corporation

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas the Bethel Grange, No. 56, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located at Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by its mortgage deed dated September 21, 1923, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 352, Page 252, conveyed to Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation established by law and located at said Bethel, a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Bethel Village, in said Bethel, on the northerly side of Spring Street, and known as the Pattee Hall property, and bounded as follows: beginning at a stone post at the southeast corner of the Bisbee store lot, so called, on said street, thence northerly on line of said store lot to line of land formerly of Fred B. Hall, now of Jesse B. Chapman; thence easterly and northerly on line of land of said Chapman and line of land of Elizabeth Griffin to Sanding Brook, so called; thence southerly on said brook to the northeast corner of land formerly of Alanson Tyler, now deceased, being the Gibson place, so-called; thence on the westerly line of said Tyler land to said street; thence westerly on said street to the point of beginning; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the said Bethel Savings Bank, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated February 23, 1940.
Bethel Savings Bank
by Fred F. Bean
Its treasurer duly authorized.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Carl Morton Hansmann, late of Bethel, deceased; First Portland National Bank of Portland and Abbie H. C. Flack of Bethel, Trustees without bond. Feb. 20, 1940.

Herbert C. Rowe, late of Bethel, deceased; Alice R. Rowe of Bethel, executrix without bond. Feb. 20, 1940.

Maude O. Vashaw, late of Bethel, deceased; Elizabeth E. Vashaw of Bethel, Administratrix, D. B. N. C. T. A. with bond. Feb. 20, 1940.

Thomas W. Vashaw, late of Bethel, deceased; Elizabeth E. Vashaw of Bethel, Administratrix without bond. Feb. 20, 1940.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Herman Cole spent one day last week with Mrs. George Cushman.

Miss Isabelle Noyes spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and children were Sunday guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knights at Groveton, N. H.

Moses Hardy returned to Frye Sunday after spending several days with relatives here.

Walter Ordway was a caller one day last week at the home of Edgar Davis.

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NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom of Locke Mills were guests Sunday of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight furnished music for the P. T. A. dance at Upton Saturday night. Kenneth Hinkley was auctioneer of the boxes at the intermission supper.

Gramma Littlehale of Errol, N. H. was a guest at Mrs. Fred Wight's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushley of Rumford were in town Monday and attended town meeting.

Frank Vashaw has moved his family to Albany.

Albert Morton has gone to work for Ray Thurston.

Miss Elaine Vail is staying with Mrs. Morton while Mr. Morton is away.

E. W. Brown has gone to Andover to work for E. E. Ferren.

UPTON

Miss Sally Rich of Middle Dam spent the week-end at the home of C. A. Judkins.

Fred and Albert Judkins, with Ed St. Pierre as their guest, spent the week-end at home.

All the voters came out from camp for town meeting.

Ralph Rich and Ralph Gerrish of Middle Dam spent the week-end

at A. E. Allen's.

The P. T. A. with K. A. Hinkley and Miss Caroline Patterson as committee held an old fashioned dance with a box supper at intermission. Nearly fifty dollars proceeds were realized.

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NEWRY CORNER

The Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Selma Chapman on February 23 with 12 members, three guests and two children present. The subject of the meeting was Left Overs and Meal Planning in charge of Mrs. Albertine Waite, foods leader. The forenoon was devoted to preparing the dinner, while the afternoon was occupied with the business meeting and general discussion. Two committees were appointed, one to see about some community project and the other to make arrangements for an old-fashioned dance to be held in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hapgood of York Beach are occupying Mrs. Madeleine Worcester's rent.

Town Meeting was well attended on Monday. The ladies of the Church Circle served dinner at noon.

Frank Vashaw has moved his family to Albany.

Albert Morton, Frank Vail and George Learned are at work in Crystal, N. H. for Ray Thurston.

Bear River Grange met with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brink at Bethel Saturday night.

Several went to Upton Saturday night to the box supper and dance.

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